

DEAR KARINA,

WHERE TO EVEN START MY FRIEND.... PERHAPS HERE: KARINA, I AM SO INCREDIBLY THANKFUL GOD ORCHESTRATED IT SO OUR PATHS COULD CROSS. I AM SO THANKFUL FOR YOU AS A FRIEND, THANKFUL FOR YOU AS A TEAMMATE IN THE GOSPEL, AND THANKFUL FOR YOU AS A CHERISHED SISTER IN CHRIST. IT FILLS MY HEART TO THE POINT OF OVERFLOWING WITH TEARS OF JOY THINKING ABOUT THE WAYS GOD HAS MOVED IN YOUR JOURNEY OF LIFE THESE LAST 4 YEARS. I KNOW THAT JOURNEY HAS CONTAINED MANY PAINFUL MEMORIES AND INCREDIBLY LOW LOWS. MY HEART STILL ACHES FOR SOME OF THOSE YOU'VE SHARED WITH ME. MY HEART ALSO IS AMAZED, ENCOURAGED, AND GRATEFUL FOR EACH COURAGEOUS STEP OF FAITH YOU'VE TAKEN DURING YOUR TIME AT OSU, STARTING WAY BACK WITH YOU ACCEPTING AN OVERWHELMING INVITATION FROM SAM JERUSAL TO COME TO UNDERGROUND AND H2O. I'M SO THANKFUL YOU DID! I'M ALSO SO THANKFUL FOR THE MANY MIRACULOUS WAYS GOD HAS MOVED, TRANSFORMED, AND REDEEMED BROKEN OR SHATTERED PIECES OF YOUR HEART/LIFE.

SOUTH CAMPUS WILL NOT BE THE SAME WITHOUT YOU MY DEAR FRIEND. I TRULY BELIEVE YOU ARE LEAVING BEHIND SEEDS OF LOVE, WISDOM, AND FRIENDSHIP YOU'VE PLANTED AND CULTIVATED THAT GOD WILL CONTINUE TO GROW AND USE TO CREATE RIPPLE EFFECTS IN HIS KINGDOM FOR YEARS TO COME POST YOU LEAVING THIS PLACE. THRU THE POWER OF THE SPIRIT, YOU TRULY ARE A FORCE TO BE RECKONED WITH FOR THE KINGDOM OF LIGHT IN THIS BROKEN WORLD.

I LOVE YOU LADY AND WHILE I AM SAD THAT YOU ARE LEAVING, I AM ALSO HOPEFUL AND EXCITED TO SEE WHAT GOD HAS IN STORE FOR YOU NEXT. I WILL BE PRAYING FOR YOU AS YOU BEGIN THIS NEW JOURNEY FRIEND, STARTING WITH A FALL SEMESTER IN CALI.

YOUR SISTER IN CHRIST,
JESSIE JONES